

the vendor. The project will be permitted as a minor air pollution source (less than 250 tons of any criteria pollutant). The simple cycle gas-fired combustion turbines require minimal water for operation. Depending on temperature and humidity conditions, there may be some water discharges from the site. Such discharges will be permitted under the Missouri National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System program.

Alternatives considered by RUS and Associated Electric Cooperative, Inc., to constructing the generation facility proposed include: (a) No action, (b) purchase of power, (c) load management, (d) construction of additional base load capacity, and (e) renewable energy.

To be presented at the public scoping meeting will be a siting and alternative study prepared by Associated Electric Cooperative, Inc. The siting and alternative study is available for public review at RUS at the address provided in this notice or at Associated Electric Cooperative, Inc., 2814 South Golden, Springfield, Missouri, 65801-0754, phone (417) 881-1204. This document will also be available at the Maryville Public Library which is located at 5th and Main Street in Maryville.

Government agencies, private organizations, and the public are invited to participate in the planning and analysis of the proposed project. Representatives from RUS and Associated Electric Cooperative, Inc., will be available at the scoping meeting to discuss RUS's environmental review process, describe the project and alternatives under consideration, discuss the scope of environmental issues to be considered, answer questions, and accept oral and written comments. Written comments will be accepted for at least 30 days after the public scoping meeting. Written comments should be sent to RUS at the address provided in this notice.

From information provided in the siting and alternative study, input that may be provided by government agencies, private organizations, and the public, Associated Electric Cooperative, Inc., and Burns and McDonnell will prepare an environmental analysis to be submitted to RUS for review. If significant impacts are not evident based on a review of the environmental analysis and other relevant information, RUS will prepare an environmental assessment to determine if the preparation of an EIS is warranted.

Should RUS determine that the preparation of an EIS is not warranted, it will prepare a finding of no significant impact (FONSI). The FONSI will be

made available for public review and comment for 30 days. Public notification of a FONSI would be published in the **Federal Register** and in newspapers with a circulation in the project area. RUS will not take its final action related to the project prior to the expiration of the 30-day period.

Any final action by RUS related to the proposed project will be subject to, and contingent upon, compliance with environmental review requirements as prescribed by CEQ and RUS environmental policies and procedures.

Dated: July 29, 1998.

Lawrence R. Wolfe,

Acting Director, Engineering and Environmental Staff.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Notice of Postponement of Preliminary Determinations of Sales at Less Than Fair Value: Emulsion Styrene-Butadiene Rubber From Brazil, the Republic of Korea, and Mexico

AGENCY: Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 4, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sunkyu Kim at (202) 482-2613, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230.

Postponement of Preliminary Determinations

On April 21, 1998, the Department of Commerce (the Department) initiated antidumping duty investigations of imports of emulsion styrene-butadiene rubber from Brazil, the Republic of Korea, and Mexico. The notice of initiation stated that we would make our preliminary determinations for the antidumping duty investigations by September 8, 1998 (63 FR 20575, April 27, 1998).

On July 21, 1998, the petitioners made a timely request pursuant to 19 CFR 351.205(e) for 50-day postponements of the preliminary determinations, until October 28, 1998, pursuant to section 733(c)(1) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act). The petitioners requested postponements for additional time to analyze the responses provided by various parties to the Department's questionnaires and to address the issue

of below-cost sales, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.301(d).

For the reasons identified by the petitioners and because there are no compelling reasons to deny the request, we are postponing the preliminary determinations under Section 733(c)(1) of the Act. We will make our preliminary determinations no later than October 28, 1998.

This notice is published pursuant to Section 733(c)(2) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.205(f).

Dated: July 28, 1998.

Maria Harris Tildon,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary, AD/CVD Enforcement, Group II.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[C-557-806]

Extruded Rubber Thread From Malaysia; Revocation of Countervailing Duty Order

AGENCY: Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of revocation of countervailing duty order: extruded rubber thread from Malaysia.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 753 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), the United States International Trade Commission has issued a negative injury determination with respect to the countervailing duty order on extruded rubber thread from Malaysia (63 FR 35945; July 1, 1998). Therefore, the Department of Commerce is notifying the public of its revocation of the countervailing duty order on extruded rubber thread from Malaysia pursuant to section 753(b)(3)(B) of the Act.

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 4, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robert Copyak or Maria MacKay, Office of CVD/AD Enforcement VI, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-2786.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On August 25, 1992, the Department of Commerce (the Department) issued a countervailing duty order on extruded rubber thread from Malaysia pursuant to former section 303 of the Act. 57 FR 38472. On May 26, 1995, the